

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: MEDICAL FLUID INJECTOR HAVING FACE PLATE WITH MAGNETIC CONDUCTORS (As amended)

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

*BOX PATENT APPLICATION*  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- Original (non-provisional) application.
- Divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/189,470, filed on November 10, 1998, which is a divisional of prior application Serial No. 08/753,288, filed on November 22, 1996.**
- Continuation of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_
- Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).**
- Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.**

For all Divisional, Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications:

- A Small Entity Statement was filed in the prior application. small entity status is still proper and desired.
- This application is assigned to Liebel-Flarsheim Company by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel 8315, Frame 328-337.**
- Please amend the application by inserting at page 1, line 1, "This application is a divisional of application serial no. 09/189,470, filed on November 10, 1998, which is a divisional of prior application Serial No. 08/753,288, filed on November 22, 1996."**
- Please further amend the application title to: MEDICAL FLUID INJECTOR HAVING FACE PLATE WITH MAGNETIC CONDUCTORS.**

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For all Divisional, Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications: (continued)

Please note the inventors named in this application are fewer than those named in the prior application and the attached Declaration.

#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES**

Please cancel claims 1-32, 34-38 without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. 1 total claim(s), of which 1 is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees.   total claim(s), of which   is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

The Fees are Calculated as Follows:

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$78	\$0.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE</b>					
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>					
<b>REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>\$760.00</b>					

#### **ENCLOSURES**

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.

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#### **APPLICATION PAPERS**

Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 89 page(s) specification (including 38 total claim(s), of which 7 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.

Drawings: 13 sheet(s) of formal drawings (19 total figure(s)).

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.

An   Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.

Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.

Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- Assignment to \_\_, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- Information Disclosure Statement, 5 sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, 0 U.S. Patent Reference(s), 0 Foreign Patent Reference(s) and 0 Other Reference(s)**
- Other: \_\_

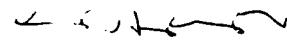
CHECKS

- A Check of \$760.00 for the filing fee.
- A Check of \_\_ for the assignment recording fee.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \_\_.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**
- THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.

Respectfully Submitted,



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